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Notes.—We respectfully ask the clergymen as well as all others, in Henry county, to send us for publication in the Northwest, all the marriages and deaths which especially come to their notice.—Ed.

## A full Description of Napoleon's Largest and Oldest Business House.

The first thing to attract alike the attention of citizen and stranger in coming to the town of Napoleon, is the Golden Mortar, which can be seen for several miles in every direction, and which surmounts the grand three story brick block occupied with a very large and elegant stock of drugs and books, the proprietor and owner of which is J. C. Saur, more commonly known as the "Little Dutchman." As you come into town and strike Perry street at either end you will at once face the Crystal Mortar, located right in front of the door, which scatters its many colored rays of light in every direction both day and night. After looking at this light you can "about face" and see just as many brilliancies inside, through the great massive plate glass front, which, by the way, is the largest in town; next, if you will open the great doors, which are more than twice the weight of any doors in town, you are then free to step into one of the grandest parlors which you have ever seen kept for the exhibition and sale of merchandise. Immediately on entering you are greeted on your right hand by one of the gentlemanly clerks who will at once show you a splendid stock of lamps, lanterns, chandeliers, &c., which occupies the show window and part of the counter on your right. The first show case on this side is filled with a splendid variety of cigars, smoking tobacco, meerschaum pipes and cigar holders of the latest styles. The next case is twelve feet long and is filled with the largest stock and greatest variety of pocket books, bill books, purses for ladies and gentlemen in kid, plush and buckskin, also a lot of drug, plush and surgical instruments. The next counter is occupied with a fine prescription case, writing desk and prescription file, with a marble slab five feet long on which many prescriptions are accurately prepared day and night. Along the walls on this side are many shelves accurately arranged and filled with every different kind of medicine known to the medical profession, also kept in the best possible shape, nice fresh and pure. On the left, on entering this parlor store, you see 5 great massive cases built of the finest walnut timber and upon the latest and most improved plans for economy and good taste, all of which are loaded down at this season of the year with a great stock of books of all kinds and styles as regard the reading matter and binding as well. In no book store will you find a better variety than this house carries during the winter season. The show cases on this side of the house are always filled full of the choicest of books and notions for the holidays, for birthdays, for anniversaries and wedding gifts. The news depot on this side is also an important factor not to be overlooked, and which furnishes a large amount of literature to our citizens every year and no doubt has its place and has much to do in molding characters good and bad in coming generations. If parents could realize the fact of how much the literature of the day has to do in moulding characters for their children, they would pay more attention to the selection of that which is best adapted to making useful men and women. The wall and window paper stock, which is kept in the 2d story, comprises everything that is the latest. The finest decorated rooms in this county have been furnished with paper from this house. Constantly on hand a complete line of trusses and supporters for both males and females. All kinds of surgical appliances on short notice. The paint and oil department, the reputation of which any house might be proud of, contains just such material as is best calculated to give a nice finish and have the greatest durability. Dyestuffs is another specialty to which Saur has given much of his personal attention in order to select fast and brilliant colors for the smallest amount of money. No person can be better entertained for half a day or a day than by taking a look through this large house from cellar to garret, see the care which is exercised in keeping everything in its proper place and order so that all will move along as though it were but one grand machine.

## DEMOCRATIC BABIES THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRATIC GROWTH.

Some Interesting Figures.

The Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer gives the following interesting figures:

The success of the Democracy in this State for the past two years is not attributed alone to political causes. The issues had their effect, and dissatisfaction with the administrations of the Republicans brought some changes, but the facts are that the State has been Democratic for ten years. The Democratic management and organization during the past two campaigns were better than ever before; and yet with the enormous vote of last October it is estimated that 15,000 Democratic voters stayed at home. With the continuation of the work in perfecting the organization it is thought that the Democratic vote can be fully brought out in Ohio in the Presidential year. It will require means, work and an acceptable candidate. The Democratic gains last October came from the Democratic counties, mostly in the rural districts, in which political conventions are usually adhered to through life. The ascendancy of Democracy is due more to the increase of Democrats and the decrease of Republicans than to any thing else. The g. o. p. is suffering in its lingering agony, with the candle burning at both ends. Democrats are the better breeders. There are many more births in the families of Democrats than in those of Republicans, and statistics will show it. The greater portion of the poor are Democrats, and the majority of the rich are Republicans. It is an old saying that the aristocracy are too proud to be bothered with children. The poor are always blessed with large families. It is from the humble cottages that a generation of Democratic voters has sprung up. At the same time the old generation of Republicans is dying off without heirs. Some interesting facts are to be drawn from an inspection of the vital statistics in the report of the Secretary of State. As the Democratic gains came last year so strongly from the old reliable Bourbon counties, a comparison has been made between the leading Republican counties and the leading Democratic counties outside of the larger cities. In this comparison counties as nearly equal as possible in population were taken. It would be a larger contrast to take all, but those given herewith include one-fourth of the whole State:

Democratic Counties.	Population 1880.
Ashtabula	31,294
Ashland	25,444
Brown	25,444
Butler	25,444
Crawford	25,444
Darke	25,444
Fairfield	25,444
Franklin	25,444
Hamilton	25,444
Hancock	25,444
Harrison	25,444
Henry	25,444
Licking	25,444
Madison	25,444
Monroe	25,444
Ottawa	25,444
Putnam	25,444
Shelby	25,444

The births in the above counties for five years have been as follows:

Counties.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Ashtabula	474	717	647	561	791
Ashland	719	661	625	616	725
Brown	678	681	712	717	717
Butler	777	719	635	654	699
Crawford	1,005	1,101	1,091	1,441	1,004
Darke	465	625	622	774	711
Fairfield	442	271	493	467	586
Franklin	481	354	425	563	641
Hamilton	311	728	692	735	735
Hancock	440	618	628	600	674
Harrison	680	778	748	797	685
Henry	395	445	418	475	479
Licking	628	629	629	705	705
Madison	521	573	554	525	635
Monroe	3,225	3,833	3,833	3,833	3,833
Ottawa	10,471	10,471	10,471	10,471	10,471
Putnam	48,650	48,650	48,650	48,650	48,650
Shelby	48,650	48,650	48,650	48,650	48,650

The totals of these five years aggregate 48,650.

Republican Counties.	Population 1880.
Ashtabula	37,139
Ashland	28,411
Brown	24,776
Butler	24,776
Crawford	24,776
Darke	24,776
Fairfield	24,776
Franklin	24,776
Hamilton	24,776
Hancock	24,776
Harrison	24,776
Henry	24,776
Licking	24,776
Madison	24,776
Monroe	24,776
Ottawa	24,776
Putnam	24,776
Shelby	24,776

The births in these counties for the same five years were as follows:

Counties.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Ashtabula	467	641	589	633	696
Ashland	531	531	562	648	666
Brown	481	457	481	477	477
Butler	594	542	585	514	514
Crawford	605	569	529	476	479
Darke	638	637	617	675	675
Fairfield	543	201	366	243	243
Franklin	547	516	570	653	613
Hamilton	683	388	440	557	605
Hancock	428	418	473	496	582
Harrison	516	759	722	798	736
Henry	638	701	710	720	722
Licking	607	619	644	634	613
Madison	510	500	502	506	549
Monroe	416	510	447	422	498

The totals of these five years aggregate 42,075 births in the Republican counties, as compared with 48,650 births in the same time in Democratic counties, with a total of nearly 2,000 less population than the former. But assuming the population to be equal, the difference between 48,650 and 42,075 is 6,575, in favor of the Democratic counties. In the whole State the excess of Democratic babies in the given time would be three times this number, and annually the Democratic gain on kids over the Republicans in the State is about 15,000.

Of course, the Republican families in these Democratic counties have babies, too, but they are not so much given to multiplying as the Democratic elements. At any rate, the statistics show that the largest increase by births follows right along in the tables with the Democratic majorities, and in proportion to the Democratic majority is the increase. It needs no demonstration further to show that the Democratic classes in the cities and other districts are those having the largest families. Even in the strong Republican counties cited a majority of the births are with

## families of Democratic proclivities.

The following table gives the males of all ages in the same counties in the first column, those twenty-one years old or over in the second, and those from eighteen to forty-four years of age in the third column:

Counties.	Total.	21 years and over.	18 to 44 years.
Allen	16,112	7,791	6,480
Auglaize	13,282	6,059	4,978
Brown	16,258	7,294	6,164
Butler	21,326	11,211	8,655
Crawford	15,617	7,856	6,933
Darke	20,802	10,614	8,129
Fairfield	17,412	8,442	6,976
Franklin	19,809	9,169	4,284
Hamilton	10,441	5,055	4,055
Hancock	21,116	10,953	8,390
Harrison	11,498	5,284	4,484
Henry	13,256	6,943	4,682
Licking	18,849	9,128	4,192
Madison	12,853	5,658	4,679
Monroe	12,470	5,938	4,773
Putnam	22,475	10,671	9,538
Shelby	14,247	7,066	5,964

The ages of the males in the Republican counties are arranged in the same order:

Counties.	Total.	21 years and over.	18 to 44 years.
Ashtabula	18,557	10,727	7,230
Ashland	14,270	7,068	5,567
Brown	14,029	7,386	5,293
Butler	12,495	6,411	5,043
Crawford	7,213	4,300	2,936
Darke	11,033	5,161	3,831
Fairfield	16,015	8,545	6,231
Franklin	7,985	4,727	3,068
Hamilton	10,229	5,452	4,200
Hancock	17,872	9,802	7,166
Harrison	10,767	6,041	4,300
Henry	12,606	6,512	4,867
Licking	18,079	9,474	7,248
Madison	22,690	12,072	8,854
Monroe	14,667	7,729	6,067
Ottawa	14,287	7,966	5,964
Putnam	22,984	12,090	9,156
Shelby	18,557	10,727	7,230

Here it is shown that there are 290,084 males in the Republican counties and 222,475 in the Democratic counties, an excess of 8,509 Republican males over the Democrats. As there are 108,671 in the Democratic counties over twenty-one years old it would leave 114,804 under that age. In the Republican counties there are 123,090 over twenty-one years old, and only 107,194 under twenty-one. In the prime of life, between eighteen years of age and forty-four, the Democrats have 96,638, as compared to only 91,506 Republicans. The Republicans have 14,419 more males of all ages than the Democrats in these counties, and yet they have 7,610 who are twenty-one years old or over, and 5,132 less who are between the ages of eighteen or forty-four. They must therefore exceed the Democrats by about 20,000 of those who are over forty-four years old, being 10,000 more than the Democrats since 1856, and are dying off fast. The mortality tables of these counties show the following deaths for 1883:

Counties.	Deaths.
Allen	273
Auglaize	240
Brown	229
Butler	237
Crawford	237
Darke	237
Fairfield	237
Franklin	237
Hamilton	237
Hancock	237
Harrison	237
Henry	237
Licking	237
Madison	237
Monroe	237
Ottawa	237
Putnam	237
Shelby	237

The deaths in the Republican counties show 4,289, as compared with 3,928 in the Democratic counties, an excess for the former of 361. Ashtabula and Darke counties are nearly equal in population. There were in Ashtabula county last year 84 deaths of those over forty-five, as compared to 55 over that age in Darke county. The fact that the Republican party is losing more by deaths is just as clearly demonstrated as the fact that the Democratic party is largely the winner on births. This is a question that may be more important than female suffrage to those who see the power of the people gradually slipping away from them. It is this that is helping the g. o. p. go where the woodbine twineeth.

## She Couldn't be Spanked.

A bright little miss of three Summers was seated beside her father at the dinner table. She was full of mischief and her father finally said to her: "Dotty, if you don't behave better I shall have to spank you." The little one remained in deep thought for a few moments and then answered, with a saucy twinkle in her eyes: "Oo tant pa; I's sittin' on it."—*Christian Advocate.*

## Thousands Say So.

Mr. W. T. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by J. C. Saur.

## Willie Gunn and his son Jesse Gunn.

of Georgia, loved and wooed the same young lady. The son, the son of a—that is to say, the son of Mr. Gunn, however well and married her. Poor Gunn, or as they say down south, "Pop" Gunn, was wildly incensed thereat, and got down his shotgun and lay for young Gunn. Young Gunn was up and doing, however, and getting down his own gun put a bullet through old Gunn just as the latter was aiming his gun at young Gunn. As Georgia Gunks are always loaded and made to shoot, the young man was promptly be acquitted.—*Chicago Times.*

## A mirror laid flat on its back and edged with flowers and moss is the correct thing just at present for the table at evening parties. It looks so much like a pond that imagination makes the guests feel as if they caught the malaria, and that is awful fashionable.

—*Philadelphia Call.*

An exchange truly says: When a man's religion draws his face down to such a point that they won't laugh, you can bet your foundation nickel that all the religion he has is in his chin.

A Pennsylvania man who has just settled a millinery bill says it is horrible to think that many women who wear \$13 bonnets have husbands whose pants show thirteen patches.

## CALLING FOR SAMUEL.

Democrats Urging Mr. Tilden to Run.

A Party of Visiting Statesmen Call Upon the Sage of Gramercy and Urge Him to be a Candidate—Some Say he Will and Some Say Not.

New York, May 2.—Several members of the Democratic National Committee were in town yesterday, among them being Hon. W. L. Scott, of Erie, Pennsylvania, and W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut. Mr. Smith Weed was also in the city. Their visit was not generally advertised among the politicians and created no stir whatever. It was known, however, to have been made for a very important purpose, indeed—

if rumor be true—for no other than to learn a final decision, once for all, from Mr. Tilden's own lips, whether or not he will accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency. During the day a call was made at Mr. Tilden's residence. Whatever may have taken place at that meeting is locked in the bosoms of the visiting statesmen, not one of whom would speak on the subject last evening when interrogated. If any opinion was to be gathered from their conversation on other political topics, however, it was that their visit had been eminently satisfactory.

A prominent member of the committee who took a very active and leading part in the famous "Tilden and Reform" campaign of 1876, spoke quite freely concerning Mr. Tilden's candidacy, upon the distinct understanding that the speaker's name should not be disclosed. He said:

"I noticed an editorial paragraph in the Times this morning which is quite significant below the surface. It states that the Southern Senators recognize the strength of the Tilden boom in their section, and that they don't like it, but are powerless to prevent it. That latter observation discloses the purpose of the article. The fact is the South is solid for Tilden and wants nobody else. They believe no other Democrat can win at this time. It is hardly necessary to add that the Southern Democratic Senators are in the line and sympathy with the party sentiment in their section."

"Is it true that Mr. Tilden has begun to advance his claims as a presidential candidate through the press?"

"Mr. Tilden's nearest friends are Hon. John Bigelow and Andrew H. Green. The latter has been long regarded as the custodian of the Governor, receiving visitors both at Gramercy Park and at Greystone. To these gentlemen is attributed the management of the bureau to forward the Tilden movement in the South. I am not personally aware nor do I believe that Mr. Tilden himself has taken a single step of any nature whatsoever looking to that result. Indeed, all the circumstances point to the conclusion that he has preferred to let matters take their own course. What his friends may have done is of course another matter entirely, and one which can only be explained on the ground of their intense desire to see the party succeed in electing a Democratic President."

"What are your personal views as to his candidacy?"

"I can say, without hesitation, that I consider it would be the wisest step the party could take to nominate him. It would clear away every embarrassment and obstacle now in the way. His nomination is the one political event the Republicans dread. They confidently expect, however, that, with their usual surprising faculty of blundering, the Democrats will take up a new candidate."

"But the widespread impression in the party is that Mr. Tilden would refuse to run—that a renomination would be promptly met by a letter of declination."

"I have the best reasons in the world for stating that were a spontaneous nomination tendered, Mr. Tilden would not refuse to be a candidate."

"Then may I set down this statement as the outcome of your visit to Mr. Tilden; that he has consented—?"

"You will please say nothing official on the subject. What took place was not designed to go to the newspapers. I do not desire to be put in a position either of making this announcement as the result of that interview, but as my own personal statement of the situation. Beyond this I have nothing to say."

Mr. Smith Weed was also interviewed; and expressed in a very decided manner his opinion that Governor Tilden would not be a candidate under any circumstances. He admitted that the influence of certain friends was very potent, but did not think it would prevail in view of the condition of his health.

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McHugh the Cincinnati wife murderer was hanged at Cincinnati last Friday, the Governor declining to interfere with the sentence.

A stock company working ghosts has been established in Chicago. This is the work of a medium. There are 310 ghosts. This doesn't equal the enterprising which will be shown by Republican politicians in controlling the votes of thousands of dead men this fall.

M. W. French, assistant claim agent of the Washburn system of railways, has been arrested for forgery and defrauding the company.

The B. & O. dividend of five per cent. has been declared on and after May 16.

Senator Sherman is a great whist player.

Soliloquy of Grant: Where are the 300?

## The Republican Platform.

We publish the Cleveland platform as finally amended and carefully revised:

First.—That the Republican party approves the policy of protection in all economic legislation, and it favors its application without discrimination, to American industries, thereby securing employment at remunerative wages to American labor.

The Republican tariff for protection does now discriminate, and always has favored "discrimination," thereby favoring some industries and oppressing others, disturbing labor, making employment insecure and wages unremunerative.

Only one year ago the Republican party in Congress enacted a tariff bill that discriminated against wool, and this is known of all men. Their platform in the first resolution is a lie.

Second.—That it is in favor of collecting an adequate revenue to defray the proper and economical expenses of the government from duties upon foreign imports and proper internal taxation; and that it condemns the Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only as destructive to the business interests of the country.

The Republican party is in favor of collecting more than "an adequate revenue;" and at this very time is opposing the Morrison bill, the only object of which is to collect an adequate revenue and no more. The second resolution is a lie No. 2.

Third.—That the doctrine of the Democratic party favoring putting what is improperly called raw material, such as ore, pig iron, wool, etc., on the free list, is dangerous and if carried out, will be destructive to the best interests of the nation.

The Republican party's free list is important "pauper labor" freely from Europe in order that these may take the place of American workmen. Recent occurrences at Alliance, Lent and other places prove this.

Fourth.—That the reduction of duties on imported wools, made by the act of 1883, has seriously injured the prosperity of an important agricultural pursuit, in which more than a million of citizens are engaged, and unless the legislation be amended, the business of wool growing will be paralyzed, if it be not transferred to foreign nations. Therefore, we demand the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867, which gave the first and only substantial protection ever offered to sheep husbandry in the United States.

Their sympathy for the wool growers is late. It was Republican legislation one year ago that "discriminated," and "seriously injured the prosperity of an important agricultural pursuit." If wool growing is "paralyzed," it is through Republican legislation. Republicans changed the wool tariff of 1867.

Fifth.—That the Republican party having aided labor, liberating it when oppressed, giving to it homesteads in the public domain, and supporting schools at the public expense for the children of all classes, recognizes now more fully than ever the great interests of American labor, its claim upon the care of the government and its right to an equal consideration with capital.

The enemy of labor is the Republican party. That party is the party of monopoly; the party that legislates in the interest of favored capital, to the injury of labor and honest business. The protected industries and in worse shape than the unprotected, and, as a rule, pay less wages to labor. So much for their twaddle about the "right of labor to an equal consideration with capital." The Republican party demonstrated all this a year ago when changing the tariff on wool.

Sixth.—That the position of the Republican party touching the civil service, as repeatedly expressed through its conventions and exemplified by its legislatures, faithfully administered, is heartily indorsed.

The Republican party leaders are utterly insensible to shame, otherwise they would not refer to their civil service. We need only name Star route, and the black mail extortions upon officials, to show their actual "position" in practice "touching the civil service." The Republican is the party of false pretences, their professions being excellent, but their practices quite otherwise.

Seventh.—That the Republican party is in favor of maintaining the rights of all classes of citizens under guarantees of law and the Constitution in all parts of the United States, and it also demands that the elective franchise shall be respected to the end that every voter shall have a free ballot, which shall be honestly counted.

As to "maintaining the rights of all classes of citizens," it would sound better in a Republican platform if they would extend to "every voter" in the State of Rhode Island "a free ballot" with an honest count. Disfranchisement in Rhode Island is a Republican affair.

Eight.—That we heartily approve and indorse the administration of President Arthur, both in his foreign and domestic policy.

Their endorsement of Arthur's administration was as usual. Four years ago they endorsed the fraud administration of Hayes, Star Route and all. But, thus wags the g. o. p. Right and justice are no part of their